

Minutes of the SCBA July 19, 2014 meeting held at the Richard's pavilion at the Sussex County Fairgrounds.

Attendance: Mark Orce, Jim Barrows, Jim Marion, Jack Marion, Tom Makoujy, Helen Webb, Louis Ponce, Lorraine Ponce, Jeb Rosenfeld, Ed Balogh, John Lucey, Cyndie Lucey, Ryan Lucey, Alex Haurey, Dan Perez, Sammy Perez, Michael Blahut, Harry Space, Sherry Rosenfeld, Elly Lessin, Marney Ostrowski, Gregg Ostrowski, Carol Oesen, Gilles Fenczak, Karen Fenczak, Carmine DeFalco, Chris Tomlinson, Karen Longo, John Harrison, Leeann Coleman, JC Cowell, Deb Cowell, Heather Gonzalez, Ken Olsen, Ed Dippel, Tom Webb, Roman Oscada, Mat Wingle, Denise Webb, Marsha Roemer.

The meeting began at 11:32 am by President Debbie Cowell thanking all who helped with the preliminary honey bee booth setup. Announced was the stepping aside of Liz Bisaccio as 1st Vice President and Tom Makoujy as Acting 1st Vice President until the next election. Tom will also head the Finance Committee. Deb thanked Elly Lessin as the new Editor of the SCBA Newsletter. Please send any suggestions for content to Elly at news@SCBA.com.

Those signing up to work at the bee exhibit are please asked to arrive at least five minutes before their shift and to let someone know if they are unable to make it. Weekend and evening shifts will experience heavier traffic, therefore allow extra time to drive in, park and walk to the exhibit. Perhaps arrive a few hours earlier and enjoy the fair before working. Junior beekeepers will be helping out and may need our guidance. Extend courtesy to all members allowing them to finish their conversations when speaking with the public.

The final setup will be on July 31 beginning at 6:00 pm. This will include final cleaning, labelling the honey jars and final placement of materials. It is important to accurately place the labels onto the jars. If a label should become bent, creased or misaligned, it will need to be corrected.

Entry forms, honey show rules and judge's score sheets are available this afternoon at the front table as well as the sheet to sign up to work during the fair.

The fair office has asked all nonprofit organizations that participate in the fair to sell an item with a percentage to be donated to the fair. The SCBA will sell honey dippers which has been an item many fairgoers have asked about in the past.

Volunteers working the evening shifts are requested to call the next day's shifts as a reminder of their scheduled hours. If the evening shifts prove to be busy, there will be an adjustment made on which shift makes the calls.

Tom Webb announced that the last four hours each night, the SCBA will be responsible for security of one of the plastic painted pigs. "Our" pig will probably be the Road Hog.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 pm. Marsha Roemer, Secretary